

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mad again.
All is quiet again in firemen circles.
Less than three weeks from Christmas.
The canalizing of the road to Palama is still going on.

The Supreme Court sits in banco on the 11th inst.

The Missionary bark Morning Star will be due here again May 31.

Hon. J. O. Dominis and party have returned to town from a trip to Wailua.

His Majesty the King went to windward last week on the steamer W. G. Hall.

Mr. W. L. Rose will pay all debts contracted by his daughter Mrs. Louise K. Ebling.

The Minister of Interior advertises a sale of Government land at Hakio, Kailua, Oahu.

Candidates for Representatives to the Legislature of 1890 are becoming quite numerous in this city.

Superintendent Fuller of the Y. M. C. A. is an indefatigable worker in the cause of the association.

The offices of the Oahu Railway and Land Co. are now located in the company's building at Iwele.

Work is being pushed forward on the new building for Messrs. Peacock & Co. on the site of the old Royal saloon.

Messrs. A. Marques and R. Hoapili Baker are now members of the Executive committee of the Mechanics' Union.

Reports received show that very heavy weather was met with by all vessels bound to windward during the last week.

Patrons of the Library reading-room say that it is an additional pleasure to pursue the study of their favorite authors since the introduction of the electric light.

The line of the Oahu Railway is being rapidly extended and in the near future passage can be taken for Ewa and way stations.

It would seem as though it were nearly time for a regular practitioner to be the authority for the mortuary record of the month.

The Police Department has no more knowledge, at present, than the general public, of the arrests in the Hamakua hanging case.

Messrs. J. E. Brown & Co. have removed to the front room in the Bell Telephone building, formerly known as the Honolulu Hale.

Justice Preston, who had been confined to his house by illness for a few weeks past, has again resumed the performance of his official duties.

Justice Dole has filed a decision in the case, Mary C. Beckley vs. Geo. Lucas, executor of the will of Margat Keegan et al, and overrules the demurrer entered by George Lucas.

Messrs. Theo. H. Davies & Co. present in this issue a concise showing of new goods received by late arrivals from England and the United States and which will be a source of information to the reader.

Justice Bickerton and Deputy Attorney-General Peterson with a number of members of the legal fraternity went forward Tuesday to Lahaina to attend the December term of the Circuit Court for the island of Maui.

The quality of mercy is being strained in the case of Stebbins, the party arrested for passing false checks. The Bulletin gives an indefinite account of the occurrence. "Pledged to neither sect nor party." Go to!

The Executive committee of the Mechanics and Workingmen's Union has been increased to fifteen in number and will meet in convention at an early date with the Hawaiian Political Association to nominate candidates for Nobles and Representatives.

The Friend for December is on the table, filled with current news and comments, but hardly up to some of the late issues in attractive and readable articles. This number completes the forty-seventh volume, having been established in 1842.

Bulletin, Nov. 18th, in re the balloonist Lawrence, "Dropped to Death." Of Leavitt, Nov. 25th, "fell into the water between the vessel and the dock." Don't ask the Police department for statistics, instructions may be given to have you arrested.

"Alas for the rarity of Christian charity," the Bulletin ostentatiously parades the names of five Hawaiian youths who are suspected of a burglary, but quickly suppresses even ordinary mention of the rascal Stebbins whose avowed purpose on arrival was to "cinch" the community.

The ever vigilant detectives of the police force have an opportunity to obtain both fame and coin if any of them can produce the thief or thieves who got away with a lot of plants from Thomas square. There may be a "Father of His Country" among the unknown depredators and who, in the indefinite future, will walk into the Police station and say "I did it."

In regard to the Hamakua hanging the Bulletin states: "The following have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the hanging of K. Goto the Japanese, at Honokaa: T. G. Steel, overseer, and John Richmond, teamster, on Overend's plantation, and W. C. Blahon. The three men were taken from Lapaohoe on the Kinau to Hilo where they are locked up in the jail. Other arrests are to be made.

The attention of the Board of Health is called to the stated fact that over one fifth of the deaths for the month were from "Unknown" causes. Also that the balloonist Lawrence, very probably, died, as also the unfortunate fireman Leavitt, and as one was known to be an American and the other a subject of Great Britain, there seems to be a lack of record in this which casts a doubt upon the whole report. The Bulletin published this report early enough but did not seem to "catch on," although, established for the benefit of all.

Wake up both moles!

The tax-collector is making his annual raids.

The measles epidemic seems to have been blown away.

The merry-go-round only receives patronage once a week.

The Mohican will probably take a short cruise for target practice.

Fever-sick sailors are being sent from the Espeigle to the Queen's Hospital.

Sidewalks are yet wanting on the newly-widened portion of Alakea street.

No contract has yet been awarded for the building of the new jail at Lahaina, Maui.

Work is rapidly progressing on Messrs. Peacock & Co.'s new building on Merchant street.

Hon. John A. Cummins will not enter the political field as a candidate during the coming season.

A Chinaman suspected of a murder at Koolau was brought to town last week by three police officers.

The Kinau will arrive back in port here on the 24th, instead of the 25th inst., on her next regular sailing.

Judge Bickerton and Deputy Attorney-General Peterson have returned again to town from judicial labors on Maui.

Tickets are now being circulated for admittance to the fair at St. Andrews cathedral to be held on the 12th inst.

Commander Lyons, of the U. S. S. Nipic, states that that vessel will not sail until after the mail steamer arrives.

Henry Hempel, Esq., has been appointed His Hawaiian Majesty's Consul for the Island of Madeira, vice J. Hutchinson, deceased.

A copy of the resolutions enunciated of ex-Commander Mullen of the Nipic has been received and is laid on the table for the present.

The title "1889, A. L. Smith" graces the top front of the new building near the corner of King and Fort streets. Why not 1890?

There is strong probability that the steamer China has gone straight to San Francisco from Hongkong and will not call here en route.

The change of making the tramcars run through from Palace square to the Kamehameha school is very acceptable to the general public.

Messrs. Morris Keohokale and John Mahiai had their hands full in keeping the record of events on the result of the polling at the election of engineers.

Information received by the Bell Telephone states that Samuel Gleason, an old resident and a rice planter, died at Kaneohe at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Volume 6 of the Hawaiian Reports will be a reference book for every lawyer of the city, and should also find a place on the shelves of each well-regulated library.

The Hawaiian Social club has been organized with the following as officers: president, J. H. Reist; vice-president, W. Wolters; secretary, N. Fernandez; Treasurer, Arthur Genns.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Woodlawn and Dairy Stock Co. was held on Friday afternoon at the office of Hon. W. O. Smith but only the usual routine business was transacted.

Sometimes a man does not recognize his name even when it is presented in print on account of the contortions of the letters. So it may be with reference to the advertised letter list, as presented in this issue, but a call on urbane Mr. Swain at the Postoffice will assist to solve existing doubts.

Secretary Potter of the Board of Health, makes the following statement as a reason why the cause of death is often unknown, thus: "Often physicians have been in attendance within a week of death, and when asked cause state 'well, I attended the patient for so and so, what the immediate cause of death was I don't know.'"

The mongoose has turned up as domesticated among the wharf rats along the city front. Two of them were seen last Saturday, and they appear to make the coal pile back of the Oceanic wharf their home. Would it not be well to have a search made and if found exterminate these nuisances? However valuable they may be on plantations, they are not wanted here in Honolulu.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," is thought of in connection with the loss sustained by the Pacific Hardware Co. by the fire which took place on board the steamer Hawaii at San Francisco, as that firm are now enabled to add new novelties to the previously expected stock, which is to be duplicated.

Visitors are, however, invited to closely inspect the present line of goods offered for sale.

A Gilbert Islander, named Abraham Lincoln, who has been here for several years, living with Rev. H. Bingham, has been elected chief or governor of the Island of Kusaie, and returns in the barkentine Morning Star. He has received a good English education, and is probably better qualified to act as chief magistrate of his people than any now there. He is reported to be a kind hearted man, who will have a good influence on his countrymen.

Licenses for the sale of awa were disposed of at auction on Friday at the Government House as follows: District of Honolulu, first choice, James I. Dowsett, \$500; second choice, W. H. Cummings, \$500; third choice, C. Manole, \$550. District of Koolau, first choice, W. H. Cummings, \$110. District of Wailua, Kalaikawa, \$350. District of Ewa and Waianae, C. B. Maile, \$395. A total of \$2,885.

Chief Justice Judd has forwarded a copy of Volume 6 of Hawaiian Reports. The title page states that the contents are "Decisions at chambers by single Justices of the Supreme Court, on admiralty, criminal, equity, law and probate, not appealed from and not hitherto reported." The cases were compiled by Police Justice William Foster by order of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the head-notes and index present the usual careful conscientious literary labor of that gentleman.

Sunday services were well attended at all the churches.

The steamer Rio de Janeiro is due here to-day from San Francisco, en route to Yokohama.

The moon got full again on the 7th inst., and the clouds have been weeping, spasmodically, ever since.

Thanks are tendered to Captain King, purser Wallace and engineer Thiron of the Hawaii and to pilot Babcock for news favors received.

Thos. E. Evans the proposed new assistant superintendent of the leper settlement at Kalaupapa arrived in town Sunday from Lahaina.

Purser Charles Kibling of the steamer Likieki furnishes accurate lists, to press people, of passengers and freight on each trip of the vessel.

Information is obtained, through the letter of the ADVERTISER'S San Francisco correspondent, that the steamer China will not call here en route to San Francisco.

Five prisoners tried and found guilty of various crimes were brought to this city from Maui by the steamer Likieki. One, a Chinese, is sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment for robbery, two Japanese for arson, one Chinese for receiving stolen goods, and a native for adultery.

The members of the Camera club held a meeting at the rooms on the evening of the 6th inst. Ten new members were added to the list, by election. A committee was appointed to choose and offer a subject which would be worked up by the members in producing pictures applicable to the subject given. A committee was also appointed to take charge of the library of the club and to arrange and catalogue the books belonging thereto.

Berger and the band boys are back again from Kauai and the Professor reports having had a very enjoyable time, their stay at Lihue being made most pleasurable by the kindness shown them by Hon. W. H. and Mrs. Rice.

The band on Wednesday last played at the residence of Hon. W. H. Rice, on Thursday for the benefit of the laborers on the Lihue plantation, Friday at the residence of Hon. G. N. Wilcox, and on Saturday afternoon at the fair held at Lihue.

Banco Sitting.

The Court will sit in Banco on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. Following is a calendar of the cases:

Case No. 1—Hawaiian Government vs. W. H. Cornwell. Ejectment. Exceptions from decision of Justice Dole. Attorney-General for plaintiff; C. L. Carter for defendant, appellant.

Case No. 2—John Cook, trustee of Anna Cayford vs. D. Dayton, assignee in bankruptcy Richard Cayford, reliev. Appeal from Police Court of Honolulu. W. O. Smith for plaintiff; A. Rosa for defendant, appellant.

Case No. 3—John Cook, trustee of Anna Cayford vs. D. Dayton, assignee in bankruptcy Richard Cayford, reliev. Appeal from Police Court of Honolulu. W. O. Smith for plaintiff; A. Rosa for defendant, appellant.

Case No. 4—The King vs. Albert Loomens, treason. Exceptions from order of Chief Justice Judd, denying motion for a new trial. Attorney-General for the Crown; A. Rosa for defendant, appellant.

Case No. 5—Hawaiian Government vs. W. S. Luce et al. Debt. Appeal from order of Chief Justice Judd overruling plea in abatement. Attorney-General for plaintiff; F. M. Hatch for defendant, appellants.

Case No. 6—G. W. Macfarlane vs. the Minister of Finance. Mandamus. Questions reserved by Chief Justice Judd. C. L. Carter for petitioner. Attorney-General for respondent.

Case No. 7—Mary C. Beckley vs. Geo. Lucas, executor of the will of Margaret Keegan, deceased, and others. Specific performance. Appeal from order of Justice Dole, overruling demurrer. J. M. Monsarrat for plaintiff; F. M. Hatch for defendant, appellants.

The Hawaii Arrives.

The Hawaiian steamer Hawaii, Capt. James King, one of the latest additions to the fleet of coasting steamers of this port and which is enrolled under the flag of the Wilder S. Co., arrived in port here at 5:45 a. m. Sunday, ten days from San Francisco via Kahului, Maui.

Captain King reports that the vessel "sailed from San Francisco on November 27th; first three days had rough weather, wind S.E., sea choppy; from thence to Kahului fair weather. Arrived at Kahului at noon on the 7th inst. and discharged 26,000 feet of redwood lumber and 3,000 railroad ties, and landing one (and the only) passenger, Mr. Christian Linder. Arrived in Honolulu at 6 a. m. on the 8th inst. Capt. King further reports that the vessel was found to be uninjured by the fire the only damage occurring being that to goods on board which were wet. The vessel is lying at the mauka side of the O. S. S. Co.'s wharf.

Baseball.

The usual baseball games were played at the Recreation grounds on the afternoon of the 7th inst. The first was between nines of the Roads and Bridges and the Alliolani clubs and was won easily by the first mentioned club. The second game was between nines of the Iolani and Valley Boys clubs. A large crowd was present to witness this game and considerable interest was manifested by the outsiders who occupied the "bleaching boards" and even crowded on the players. The game was a walk-over for the Iolani club, they winning by a score of 17 to 8. George Miller, ex-captain of the ball team of the U. S. Nipic, umpired the game. Following is the score by innings:

Valley Boys. 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 8
Iolani. 4 2 0 2 1 0 0 6 11

How They Stand.

Following is the standing of the baseball clubs in the Junior League, to date, each club to play six games:

	PLAYED.	LOST.	WON.
Iolani	5	0	5
Kamehameha	4	2	2
Punahou	4	3	1
Valley Boys	5	4	1

* Drawn game with Punahou.

AT ANCHOR.

The Mechanic's Union Obtain Holding Ground.

The regular weekly meeting of the Mechanic's Union took place at the Knights of Pythias hall Friday night and was well attended. President John Phillips called the meeting to order and Secretary Stone read the minutes of the previous meeting and which were approved. The Secretary read a number of applications for membership and on motion the entire list of applicants were declared members. A short recess was held to allow signatures to the roll.

After again convening J. A. Mehlert, Chairman of the Executive Committee, reported that the committee had enlarged their number by the addition of three more members, Messrs. H. G. Crabbe, A. Marquis and R. H. Baker, so as to meet a committee from the Hui Kalaina, in accord with the request of that political association. The vice-president, D. McKenzie, moved that all members of the Executive Committee who may have intentions to run as either Representatives or Nobles be requested to resign from the said committee. This impolitic motion created a breeze, added to by a statement by Vice-President McKenzie that the Executive Committee on their days of meeting were mostly engaged in indulgences in beer. Considerable unfavorable comment was made and for a time it looked as though the Union was liable to be swamped, but by the judicious use of lingual oil the troubled waters were smoothed and safe anchorage was obtained by a motion that "the Executive Committee be empowered to nominate candidates to be voted for on a Mechanic's Union ticket," and further, that the committee be empowered to name the date of meeting with the Hui Kalaina.

The meeting was then quickly adjourned and the members dispersed feeling that they were done drifting for the time being and had acted in accord with the advice of the ADVERTISER to "preserve their identity as an organization and retain their power to use it at the polls wherever it may accomplish the most good."

Rest at Last.

At 6 o'clock Thursday morning Mr. Abraham S. Bolster died at his residence, corner of Merchant and Richards streets, at the ripe age of 80 years 3 months and 25 days. The deceased was born at Mallow, county Cork, Ireland, on the 10th of August, 1809. At the age of thirty he left Ireland and settled in business in the Australian colonies. In 1849 he left Launceston, Tasmania, in the Black Swan on his way to California in mining interests. The vessel put into Honolulu May 24th, 1849, and as he had suffered a good deal from seasickness he decided to stay in Honolulu. He first took the position of gardener to the late Dr. Judd, and after was sexton at the Seamen's Bethel, becoming quite a favorite with the whaling men who touched at this port. In 1850 his wife and two sons arrived from the Colonies, bringing with them two drays. He purchased a horse from Mr. J. T. Waterhouse, Sr., and started the first draying business on the islands. The deceased was never away from the islands after landing, being a continuous resident here for over forty years. He leaves a widow and seven children, also grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of St. Andrew's Cathedral congregation, and was buried from that church Thursday afternoon.—Bulletin.

Maui News.

East Maui has had several good showers lately, and everything looks nice and green. The mills are getting ready to start grinding, and the crop looks promising, considering the long spell of dry weather.

The literary at Hon. H. P. Baldwin's residence at Haiku, on the 6th, was a grand success, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The evening was very pleasant, splendid moonlight and little wind. Several strangers were present—visitors from Honolulu and elsewhere.

The shooting match to take place on the 25th of December is looked for with great interest, and it is not at all certain that the Captain (which one?) will get the medal.

In politics Makawao is too quiet, it seems they are all asleep, but maybe they sleep with the weather eye open.

A grand entertainment is to take place at Paia railroad depot on New Year's eve.

Makawao, Dec. 7.

Political Meeting.

The political association known most prominently as the Hui Kalaina, or more Anglicized, as the "Hawaiian Political Association," held a meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall Dec. 2d. The assemblage was called to order by Mr. Dan Lyons, the President of the organization, and after but few preliminaries the following gentlemen were nominated and elected as a committee to meet a like committee from the Mechanics and Workingmen's Political Protective Union, to make nominations for candidates for Nobles and Representatives at the coming election, the committee being as follows:

Ward 1—L. Keau, Elia Naoho, Mikasope.

Ward 2—J. Kanui, Miekapu, Palau.

Ward 3—Kukalifo, Malui, Kahili.

Ward 4—Kukalifo, Malui, Kahili.

Ward 5—Kale Kuakia, Lohelani, Ka-hoane.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call from the chair.

The Anglican Church Chronicle.

A copy of this organ of the Anglican Church has been placed on the table and on examination it is found that the present, December, number begins a new volume. It is a pleasure to congratulate the Rev. Alex Mackintosh, the editor, upon the bright, healthy appearance which the journal presents on its eighth birthday. This December number has editorial notes on apt subjects, a column of comment on local events, news of the status of the Church in Hawaii and elsewhere, a few educational notes and some miscellaneous matter.

Fire Ladders in Council.

Meetings were held at various Engine houses Wednesday night for the purpose of transacting the usual routine monthly business and in some cases for the election of delegates to the Board of Representatives.

At Engine Co. No. 1, on meeting being called to order, Robert More, the foreman, but who had tendered his resignation as such, stated that, he would, by request of the members, withdraw the resignation offered. After transaction of unimportant routine business, Mr. T. R. Lucas stated that he declined to serve another term as delegate, other business occupying his attention. On motion Mr. Thomas Wright was elected to fill the vacancy. The meeting then adjourned.

The members of Engine Co. No. 2 were present at their hall in pretty strong force, Foreman Ryan in the chair. The principal business on hand was the election of a delegate to the Board of Representatives. Henry Smith, Esq., the former delegate, was nominated and re-elected to the position by acclamation. Reports of various committees were received, and under the head of "Good of the Company" various congratulatory speeches were made, including one from First Assistant Engineer-elect George Norton. Before the meeting broke up Barney Ordensien, the assistant foreman of Engine Co. No. 1, arrived with the information of the delegate elected by that company, and the news was received with applause.

The "Hooks" held a business meeting which was more especially relative to the election of new officers for the ensuing term, and the following members were, on vote, duly elected, viz: Foreman, Henry Kaia; assistant foreman, Morris Keohokale; secretary, J. M. Rea; treasurer, N. Fernandez. No delegate was elected.

Chronometer Time.

Aside from the regular 12 o'clock notice, which the whistle at Lucas' planing mill daily gives, there will hereafter be given the noon of Greenwich mean time, or 1 hour 28 min. 33 sec. of Honolulu time p. m. Mr. C. J. Lyons of the Survey office, has this matter in his special charge and notifies that, ship captains may correct and rate their chronometers accordingly, as the time will be given with accuracy to a second. Chronometers will no longer be rated at the Survey office except in special cases when very short notice is necessary. Cards will be sent to ship captains on arrival in port. Jewelers need no longer be confused by the double whistle at noon, but set by the time as given above.

After Many Days.

The Friend states that the new carriage road down Nuuanu Pali has actually been commenced, and quite a start made in blasting into the hard cliff below the summit of the present road.

It is intended to cross the existing road at a point about half way to the first angle, continuing above it at an easy grade, and following clear around the curves of the steep mountain. The present appropriation being only \$10,000, we learn that after joining, the present road operations will be moved to the foot of the pali, working upwards, so as to have no unfinished work liable to fall down upon the present road.

On Missionary Service.

The Missionary barkentine Morning Star left port Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock en route to the South Seas to complete the missionary service in which she is engaged. Before leaving, a hymnal service was given by a number of ladies and gentlemen there present, a short address in English and Hawaiian by Rev. Dr. Hyde, prayer by Rev. O. P. Emerson and the benediction by Rev. E. G. Beckwith, D.D. Miss Smith returns by the vessel to Ponape. Captain Garland received a request to further inquire and endeavor to obtain information relative to the long missing schooner the Phoebe Chapman.

Gilman-Brown.

Mr. Joseph Atherton Gilman and Miss Minnie Brown were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. E. G. Beckwith, at the residence, at Waikiki, of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. H. Brown, on the evening of the 5th inst. The company was composed of a brilliant and notable gathering of the elite of the city and the presents were both numerous and elegant, not the least noticeable being the offer of the Director's room of the Kinau, of the Wilder Steamship Co., during a projected trip by the bridal couple to windward. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated, as also a yacht lying at anchor off the beach.

Information "About Yourself."

The Boston Journal of Commerce prints the following "About Yourself":

The average number of teeth is 22.

The weight of the circulating blood is 28 pounds.

The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds and 6 ounces.

The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

A man breathes about 20 times a minute and 1,200 in an hour.

A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upwards of 7 hogheads a day.

The average weight of the brain of a man is 3½ pounds; of a woman, 2 pounds and 11 ounces.

Five hundred and forty pounds, or one hoghead and one and one-fourth pints of blood, pass through the heart in one hour.

The average height of an Englishman is five feet, nine inches; of a Frenchman, five feet, four inches; of a Belgian, five feet, six and three-fourth inches.

The heart sends nearly ten pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat, and makes four beats while we breathe once.

One hundred and seventy-five million cells are in the lungs, which would cover a surface of thirty times greater than the human body.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood, 80; at sixty years, 60. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males.

An electric launch in England recently made sixty miles without recharging accumulator.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining "Uncalled For" in the General Post Office, Honolulu, Nov. 30, 1889.

Achuck, Mrs S	Appleyard, J
Barrington, P D	Burgess, Alex
Brash, Mr	Baker, Geo
Blackburn, Fred	Blabon, C
Bignier, Mrs A C (2)	Broughton, J
Bollmann, John	Brown, G
Chalmers, Jas	Chawana, Dow
Carter, A P	Campbell, Mrs H
Cook, C M	Cambel, J
Cohan, Mrs	Crohn, C
Cannon H	Carroll, Jas E
Carlson, Frank	Carter, Geo
Dewitt, Geo	Duffy, Thos
Dovell, T	Dat, Yin
Denison, G P	

Evans, Jno	Everett, H
Rascher, Comeha	Edwards, H W
Ericksen, Miss A	Fobister, J A
Foulke, Miss B	Fistley, Jacques